

Monopoly power is a dangerous thing. The upcoming rule change could change the landscape for all media and usher in an era in which a few corporations control access to news and entertainment. Democracy is built on the idea that the views and beliefs of an informed citizenry are the best basis for political decision-making. Without access to fair and balanced news, the system simply doesn't work. We need many media entities -- to keep each other honest, and to provide the information and ideas that make democracy happen. I support a diverse, competitive media landscape. Please don't facilitate a monopoly by changing the ownership rules. Thank you.